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1 [Moving toxic nuclear materials endangers every person and living thing on the planet. Because I live just one block from the proposed rail line and highway that would carry nuclear waste, my concern seems more immediate. The reality is that our earth is one eco-system. Ultimately, this toxic threat is a threat to all.

2 We witnessed, earlier this week, the derailment of a train that destroyed a home and dumped tons of coal into a neighborhood in Belleville, IL. Trucks overturn on highways every week. [Accidents do happen, especially with moving vehicles. In conscience, people responsible for making decisions about the disposal or storage of these life-destroying materials cannot put so many lives in danger.]

3 [Resources designated to deal with this horrendous problem would better be spent in research to discover ways to neutralize nuclear waste toxicity than by moving it,] thereby trying to delay what seems to be inevitable danger to, and destruction of, life.



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